

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on Page 10, lines 1 - 2 with the following marked-up replacement paragraph:

-- Figures 10A and 10B provide samples of electronic objects which may be used ~~[[an]]~~
as input for the processing of Figure 9. --

Please replace the paragraph that begins on Page 27, line 20 and carries over to Page 28, line 8 with the following marked-up replacement paragraph:

-- Turning now to Fig. 4, a subset ~~[[400]]~~ 225 of the tree view 200 of Fig. 2 is shown, and pop-up windows 400, 410, 420, 430, 440 are illustrated as examples of how a user may visually define (or re-define) the organizing rules in use for the visual rendering in the tree view, according to preferred embodiments of the present invention. This example shows the user invoking a visual rule builder technique for change the organizing criteria for Development node 225, presumably to organize the node according to some criteria other than "By Rank" which is shown in node 225 as the currently-used criteria. (As will be obvious to one of skill in the art, this visual rule builder is merely representative of one technique that may be used, and other techniques may be substituted without deviating from the inventive concepts disclosed herein.) --

Please replace the paragraph on Page 33, lines 13 - 17 with the following marked-up replacement paragraph:

-- In this manner, a multi-level index is dynamically constructed -- according to an

individual user's requests — for use in organizing electronic objects according to relationships.

[[This]] The hierarchical view constructed using this very powerful and expressive index promises to enable users to find information much more quickly than when using prior art systems, thus offering significant productivity gains. --